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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY. SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1898.

NO. 2.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Coon'w'lth's At't'y A. F. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Deputy Sheriff - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superintendent of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcus, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Spokane will soon be the terminus of the longest telephone line in the world. Connection will then be opened between Spokane and San Diego, Cal., a distance of 1,700 miles.

Eye Don'ts.

Don't think because you have good eyes that they will bear all kinds of abuse.

Don't use the eyes continuously at close work, without occasionally resting them by looking off in the distance.

Don't hold the book nearer than is necessary for close, sharp vision.

Don't make a practice of reading type too small to be seen at eighteen inches.

Don't attempt to read in a car or other jolting vehicle. It is a strain on the directing muscles of the eye.

Don't read while lying down. It causes an unusual strain on some of the external or directing muscles.

Don't read when very sleepy, as the accommodation and convergence are naturally relaxed, and the extra effort necessary to force the unruly members to work may be shown by a congestion of the blood vessels of the eye.

Don't read facing the light.

Don't read in twilight or in badly lighted rooms.—Pacific Health Journal.

A Rainy Day Dialogue.

Scene. The breakfast table. Mr. and Mrs. Jollyboy seated.

Mr. Jollyboy—Rained all night, didn't it?

Mrs. Jollyboy—I think so. It was raining at 2 o'clock.

"How do you know?"

"I heard it."

"How do you know it was 2 o'clock?"

"I heard the library clock strike."

"Pooh, the library clock is half an hour out of the way."

"Well, I only heard it strike 1."

"You must have been dreaming. The fact is I was awake at 2 o'clock myself."

"You awake? Why, you were snoring like a summer thunder storm."

"Snoring? Well, I like that. You should hear the concert you give me every night. Yes, and you talk in your sleep, too."

Talk in my sleep! Wh—what do I say?"

"Never mind what you say. I don't believe in calling up disagreeable incidents every time we get to the table."

"Come, now, what did I say?"

"Madam, I'm no phonograph."

"If you don't tell what I said I'll simply conclude that you are getting paretic."

"Oh, well, I'll tell you. Just a night or two ago you kept saying in your sleep, 'Old idiot, old

idiot.' That's right. And you kept it up for ten minutes."

"Yes, I remember it very well. That was the night you didn't get home until 2 o'clock. The night you put your shoes under the pillow and threw your watch under the bed. Don't you remember?"

Mr. Jollyboy snorts angrily and burries his face in the morning "Plain Dealer." Mrs. Jollyboy finishes her breakfast in silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The errors of printers is often a source of untold annoyance to newspaper men, but a monument dealer told me a story the other day of a mistake of a marble cutter that discounts any blunder ever made by a printer.

"I was getting up an expensive monument," said he, "and when the job had been completed with the exception of the lettering, I told a painstaking fellow to do that work. He had a reputation for closely following the copy, and as I wanted this work done exactly right, I was getting up an expensive monument," said he, "and when the job had been completed with the exception of the lettering, I told a painstaking fellow to do that work. He had a reputation for closely following the copy, and as I wanted this work done exactly right, I

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George's Suicide Threats.

"I thought I was going to sell a casket to one of my neighbors a few days ago," said the undertaker to the Kansas City Times man. "A certain young man who had been dissipating considerably of late and has got himself into debt became des-

perate and threatened on several occasions to commit suicide if his widowed mother did not give him some of the money she had borrowed on their little home in Westport. Not long ago he went home with a desperate look on his face, and calling his mother into the parlor, said, as he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket:

"I will have the money or right here I will end my miserable existence."

"Wait! wait!" screamed his mother as she rushed from the room. A look of satisfaction overpread the young man's face as he mumbled to himself about knowing he would get it, but he was destined to disappointment.

"In a moment his mother returned carrying a large rug. Quietly she spread it down on the carpet, and then, straightening up said:

"Naw, George, go ahead. I was afraid you would spoil my carpet with bloodstains."

"The boy almost sank to the floor in his astonishment and disappointment. He was sure if he made a bluff at shooting himself his mother would accede to his unjust demands and give him the little money she was saving to buy the necessities of life with, but on the day before she had come over to my house and told my wife about the threats. My wife put the idea into her head to bluff her son the next time he threatened to commit suicide. She was afraid to try; but, summoning up all her nerve, she carried out instructions and succeeded.

"The boy hasn't said a word about dying since!"

A poor man lay dying and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care.

"Don't you think you could eat a bit of something, John? Now, what can I get for you?"

With a wan smile he answered feebly, "well, I seem to smell a ham cooking somewhere; I think I could do with a little of that."

"O, no, John dear," she an-

swered promptly, "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."

The coal output of West Vir-

ginia in 1897 amounted to 18,

500,000 tons.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

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Women And Their Ways.
A girl doesn't love every man
she is willing to go to a dollar-and-a-half show with

After a woman marries a man
she stops looking wistfully at
him and says what she means.

When a girl has a photograph
taken showing a great deal of
her shoulders, it is a sign that
she thinks she is pretty.

The average girl may not be
able to name the Postmaster-
General, but she can tell what
kind of a marriage service is be-
ing used before the minister has
read half a dozen lines.

A mother is never satisfied
that she has washed her boy's
face unless his kisses taste soapy.

A woman is no longer interest-
ing to a man when she is no
longer deceived when he tells
things that are not true.

The enjoyment with which a
woman listens to a young man
reading out loud is recalled to
him painfully after marriage
when she begins to find fault
with his pronunciation.—At-
chison Globe.

There is a notable absence of
Chinamen who are going home
to fight for their country.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Improve the streets and sidewalks.

Winter seems to be a thing of the past.

Plows and plow gear at Burgher's.

Bill Creed, of Stanton, called on us a short while, Saturday.

Mart Williams, Esq., of Iron Mound, was in town, Saturday.

The postoffice at Winston has been made a money order office.

Alva Stephens, of Iron Mound, was in the village, Saturday.

The Louisville Commercial and Spoutspring Times both one year 75 cents.

Miss Esu McKinney entertained quite a number of young people Monday night.

Buy "Sweep Clean" broom made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

Sam P. Vaughn and G. S. Mize, two young men of Vaughn's Mill, were in the village, Monday.

The new school house building that was spoken of some time since is not being constructed very rapidly.

Last week's issue never left the postoffice until Tuesday. The mail carrier never got to make the trip till then.

J. F. McKinney drove another bunch of nice 100 pound shoots to his farm in Clark county Saturday.

Alva Stephens and wife, of Iron Mound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne the latter part of last week.

Mart Williams and family, of Iron Mound, were the guests of his brother-in-law, Allen Osborne, the last of last week.

Misses Esu McKinney and Drusa McKinney paid the Times office a pleasant call Tuesday evening. Come again, ladies.

Plow time is most here and you will want a new plow to turn your sod, or plow in your oats. See Burgher, he has them.

Talk up a canning factory.

Dr. A. T. Neal, of Log Lick, was in town Tuesday.

E. King, postmaster at Sams, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

An editor, whose paper provokes no criticism, should be eligible as a juror without examination.

Col. A. J. Tharp and son, of Winston, are preparing to erect a sawmill in connection with their grist mill.

We have heard several of our people say they would take stock in a canning factory at this place. Let the movement go on.

Bill Creed, of Stanton, has taken a contract from the Dericson Mill Company to furnish logs for same, and has moved down there.

Owing to the high water which prevented the mail carrier from making the trip Saturday afternoon, we failed to get any mail on Saturday.

An electric railroad running from here to Clay City, proposed by us, is receiving much attention, and we hope to soon see the movement on foot.

Consult the advertisements in the Times before you dish out your patronage to merchants and other business men who refuse to help support their community paper.

No Homely Women in Ohio.

A court official in Ohio, after advertising for weeks for a homely woman to act as stenographer, was compelled to employ a man.

She—Why is it, I would like to know, that little men so often marry large women?

He—I don't know, unless the little fellows are afraid to back out of their engagements.

Five was the number that met to work the road across from here to the Lilly road Thursday, but there was an addition of two more hands, however, in the afternoon, and did excellent work. This road is of great value to a number of people in this vicinity, and more than this number should work it. They will meet to work it again next Thursday and hope to see five times this number of hands present.

T. S. McKinney and W. E. Heffin killed a large mink Wednesday, while hauling hay. When they found it they used all means to kill the animal with pitchforks and rocks, but failed, so they concluded to skin Mr. mink alive, which they did. This seems a strange thing for these kind hearted gentlemen to do, but it must be remembered that these two men are of a very industrious nature and consequently could wait no longer for the poor creature to die. Ask Tom what he was awarded that fine walking cane for. All lazy people of this place know. Will was second to the winner.

From Dust to Mud.

Only a few months ago the common complaint was too much dust and now we are deep in mud.

Spoutspring is a good town and we wouldn't trade it for any five others its size, but it seems to have one failing, every thing comes by extremes. When it is cold it is very cold; when it is hot it is very hot; when it is dry it is very dry; when times are dull they are very dull; when it is dusty it is very dusty; when it is wet it is very wet; and when it is muddy, O! My!

It is now muddy in Spoutspring and the mud is to be found everywhere, on the few sidewalks we have as well as on the streets.

Our little town needs more sidewalks and graveled streets badly, but they do not, however, seem to be forthcoming. Cannot some one suggest some way by which our mud could be made less obnoxious? The TIMES will be glad to publish any suggestions along this line.

Wife of Klondike Miner—I want some money for the house.

Klondike Miner—What have you spent all the mud that was on my boots yesterday.

A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase, "He isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven, and looked around for the man who had took his paper and read it three years and then refused to pay for it.

There is strong talk of a bank being established in this town soon. Those wishing to take stock in this bank should see its promoters. This institution, when established, will be of great convenience to the public, and we hope to soon see it open for business.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on my farms. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

B. S. Burgher, Spoutspring, Ky.

For Sale—Printing Presses.

We now offer for sale our two job printing presses, sizes: One $10\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$, the other one $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. These presses are in first class condition and perfect running order, the larger press having only been run ten months. Any one desiring a press of either the above sizes would do well to investigate. Our reason for wanting to sell is we wish to put in larger presses.

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Spoutspring, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to call and settle same at once, as we are needing the use of the money.

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Each additional insertion 25

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Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 25 cents.

Talk up good roads.

Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, says all dudes, paupers and millionaires look alike to him.

M. Van Schalle, a representative of Belgium horse breeders, is in Lexington to study the American horse industry.

The bill to prohibit the killing of quail for the period of five years in Kentucky was favorably reported to the House.

A bill has been introduced in the House imposing a fine of from \$5 to \$25 on any toll-gate keeper who keeps a dog.

Quite a crowd of loyal Kentuckians will go to Newport News to see the United States ship "Kentucky" launched.

Judge G. W. Gourley, of Beattyville, has been favorably mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress in this, the Tenth District.

A subscriber to this paper says an exchange, rode nine miles over bad roads and with a storm threatening, for the sole purpose of paying his subscription for another year in advance.

Of the 976,014 pensioners on the government rolls only 3,650 receive as much as \$50 per month. Altogether this number draw about \$3,000,000 a year, against a total expenditure of nearly \$140,000,000.

It is said that letters dropped in the post office of Paris are delivered in Berlin in an hour and a half and sometimes within 35 minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles and letters are sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

A cannery factory is one of the proposed enterprises to be established at this place this year. Any person who is acquainted with this section of the country knows that a cannery factory here would do well, owing to the immense quantity of blackberries that grow here. They could be bought for 15 cts per waterbucketful in the summer season, so one can see that there would be much profit in canning blackberries when they can be bought at this price and can be sold for the present wholesale price—80 cents per dozen for two pound cans.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Nathan B. Jackson, Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mont Johnson, of Winchester, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright gave the young folks a social Thursday night.

Samuel P. Vaughn will go to Irvine shortly to engage in business.

Miss Nettie Sams visited her mother at Iron Mound this week.

DARLINGSVILLE.

Some few of our citizens went to Mt. Sterling court Monday.

The river has been very high for the past few days.

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John Embry, formerly a citizen of Berea, but now of Jackson county, was assassinated by unknown parties Thursday night. This is the second killing in Clover Bottom last week.

J. A. Fox, of Winchester, was in town, Thursday.

Versailles was visited by a \$70,000 fire Monday night.

The weather bureau has had no trouble in raising the wind in Kentucky lately.

James Brown, a Winchester lad, had three fingers mangled by the explosion of dynamite cartridges.

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What you've
Lost

by not trading at

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the past year, you would have enough left to do you two months of the

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Owenton will soon have electric lights.

Five section hands were badly hurt in an accident near Middlesboro.

A wild horse threw and instantly killed Thomas Grayson, of Lee county.

Representatives of a Pittsburg Co., have struck a rich flow of lubricating oil at Blaine.

A new county, talked about for some time, is being surveyed through Greenup and Carter counties.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Pembroke, has been established and elected Directors for this year.

The cash register in the saloon at the Hotel Woodford, Versailles, was broken open and robbed of \$10.

William Topic and Harry Topic were shot and killed by Lew Wallace in Leslie county, near the Bell and Harlan line.

The owners of the Maysville & Mt. Sterling turnpike are talking of building an electric line from Maysville to Flemingsburg.

Fayette county donated \$1,000 for the erection of a State Odd Fellow's Widows' and Orphans' Home, provided it will be located in Lexington.

H. P. Wills, of Adair county, has a watermelon which weighs about fifteen pounds, and is ripe and in a good state of preservation. It is the second growth from 1897 seed.

A government assayist says the ore found on Judge Bennett's farm, in Greenup Co., contains gold worth about \$5 per ton. It is thought better paying ore will be found deeper.

In a fight at a blind tiger, on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, four white men and one negro were killed, and one man wounded. The trouble originated in an election quarrel last November.

Hawesville's new town officers close every business house, barber shop and butchers' place on Sunday, much to the discomfiture of the citizens who fail to buy their groceries on Saturday night.

A slick stranger has been working the good people of Paris, Cynthiana and Mt. Sterling with "write-ups" of prominent citizens, promising to have it published in different newspapers, getting the money in advance and then saying, "Good-by, sweetheart, good-by."

Short, Sharp and Snappy.
It's a wise child that owes his own father.

It is a short lane where all the tenants pay their rent promptly.

If one expects to get a square meal he must pay a round price for it.

Although a needle has an eye in its head it is unable to see its own point.

If some men could conceal what they know they would be more popular.

It is natural that a man should go wild when he is made game of.

If justice was really blind she wouldn't be able to wink at her favorites.

It is not profane to speak of a well-mended stocking as being darned good.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush; but that is not the opinion of the bird.

A woman's glory is her tresses. All above them, at least at the theatre, are distresses.

Some people are like nails. They have to be bumped on the head to make them go straight.

Three miles make a legume; they also make the legs of a man tired who has to walk them.

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but there's money in going the whole hog.

It is not easy to convince a deaf man that the bark of the dog that has attacked him is worse than the bite.

A man's reputation is what people think of him; his character is what God and the angels know about him.

A Chicago man who permitted a strange woman to faint in his arms lost a diamond shirt stud in the operation. The next woman who faints in that man's vicinity will doubtless drop the entire distance.—Exchange.

A man once saved his life by not paying for his newspaper. He was going home and being caught in a violent rain storm, he crawled into a hollow log for protection. The rain continued and the log swelled so that he was unable to get out. All at once he remembered that he had not paid for his country paper for nearly two years, and the thought made him feel so mean and small that he had no trouble in getting out of the log.

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